REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE TRIGG COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE TRIGG COUNTY FISCAL COURT

June 30, 2005

I have completed the audit of the Trigg County Fiscal Court for fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

I have issued an unqualified opinion on the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Trigg County, Kentucky.

Financial Condition:

The fiscal court had unrestricted net assets of \$969,128 in its governmental activities as of June 30, 2005, with total net assets of \$3,724,568.

Deposits:

The fiscal court deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities as of June 30, 2005; however, the deposits were under collateralized by \$9,937 as of November 26, 2004.

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To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Ernie Fletcher, Governor
John R. Farris, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Honorable Berlin Moore, Jr., Trigg County Judge/Executive
Members of the Trigg County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Trigg County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trigg County Fiscal Court. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

Trigg County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Trigg County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated October 9, 2006, on my consideration of Trigg County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bouvier

Donna Bouvier Certified Public Accountant

October 9, 2006

TRIGG COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

Fiscal Court Members:

Berlin Moore, Jr. County Judge/Executive

Kevin Stroud Magistrate
Tony Mitchell Magistrate
Gene Wright Magistrate
Lacy Bush Magistrate
Kelly P'Pool Magistrate
Larry Lawrence Magistrate
Donnie Tyler Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

H. B. Quinn County AttorneyWanda Thomas County Clerk

Pam Perry Circuit Court Clerk

Randy Clerk Sheriff
Glenn Cunningham Jailer

Mike Bryan Property Valuation Administrator

John R. Vinson, III Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Elsie Tinsley County Treasurer
Ruth Anne Mitchell Finance Officer
Tommy Hanberry Road Supervisor

BERLIN S. MOORE, JR. TRIGG COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2005

The financial management of Trigg County, Kentucky, offers readers of Trigg County's financial statement this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Trigg County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with other information that we have furnished in our financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- Trigg County has net capital assets of \$2,755,440 as of June 30, 2005. The fiscal court had unrestricted net assets of \$969,128 in its governmental activities as of June 30, 2005.
- The governmental activities total net assets increased by \$347,724 from the prior year. This increase is primarily due to increase in capital assets.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, Trigg County's balance sheet reported a fund balance of \$969,128. Of this amount, \$956,457 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unreserved fund balance).
- Trigg County had no indebtedness at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 2005.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This management discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Trigg County's basic financial statements. Trigg County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Trigg County's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Assets* presents information on Trigg County's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Trigg County is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported on a modified cash basis of accounting.

Government-wide Financial Statements (Continued)

Basis of accounting is a reference to when financial events are recorded, such as the timing for recognizing revenues, expenses, and related assets and liabilities.

Under the county's modified cash basis of accounting, revenues and expenses and related assets and liabilities are recorded when they result from a cash transaction, except for the recording of depreciation expenses on capital assets in the government-wide financial statements for all activities.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as amounts billed for services provided, but not collected) and accounts payable (expenses for goods and services received but not paid) or compensated absences are not recorded.

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of Trigg County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). Trigg County's governmental activities include general governmental, protection to persons and property, roads, recreation and culture, and social services. Trigg County has no business type activity.

Fund Financial Statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Trigg County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with legal and statutory requirements. All of the funds of Trigg County are *governmental funds*.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements focus on current inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's current financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's current financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

Trigg County maintains four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the government fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Jail Fund, and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Fund, all of which are considered major funds by Trigg County.

Trigg County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund to demonstrate compliance with their budgets.

Government-wide Financial Analysis.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Net assets. As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

Table 1
Trigg County's Net Assets

		nmental vities		
	2005	2004	Amount Change	% Change
Current and other assets	\$ 969,128	\$ 855,453	\$ 113,675	13.3%
Capital assets	2,755,440	2,524,291	231,149	9.2%
Total assets	3,724,568	3,379,744	344,824	10.2%
Long-term liabilities	-	2,900	(2,900)	-100.0%
Total liabilities		2,900	(2,900)	-100.0%
Net assets:				
Invested in capital assets,				
net of related debt	2,755,440	2,524,291	231,149	9.2%
Restricted	-	8,141	(8,141)	-100.0%
Unrestricted	969,128	844,412	124,716	14.8%
Total net assets	\$ 3,724,568	\$ 3,376,844	\$ 347,724	10.3%

Changes in Net Assets

Governmental Activities. Trigg County's net assets increased by \$347,724 in fiscal year 2005. Key elements of this are as follows:

- Current assets and cash increased \$113,675, due to increases in intergovernmental revenues.
- Investment in capital assets and infrastructure increased by \$231,149 because of road work.
- General fund revenues were \$1,995,962 and total revenues were \$3,410,354 as reflected in the Statement of Activities.
- Expenditures totaled \$3,062,630 as reflected in the Statement of Activities.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

Table 2
Trigg County's Comparison of
Statement of Activities

Governmental Activities Amount 2005 2004 % Change Change Revenues: 1,400,108 \$ 116,502 9.1% Taxes \$ 1,283,606 In lieu of tax payments 164,997 138,030 26,967 19.5% Excess fees 43,362 29,248 14,114 48.3% Interest 6,657 3,849 Miscellaneous 51.4% 130,738 86,375 44,363 300,991 -42.5% Intergovernmental revenues 172,961 (128,030)Charges for services 99,159 50,572 48,587 96.1% Operating grants and contributions 1,381,683 1,062,460 319,223 30.0% Capital grants and contributions 10,689 312,903 (302,214)-96.6% 3,410,354 Total revenues 3,268,034 139,512 4.3% Expenditures: General government 803,346 75,951 9.5% 879,297 Protection to Persons and Properties 94,441 11.5% 918,693 824,252 General Health & Sanitation 249,442 222,086 12.3% 27,356 Social Services 127.9% 4,240 5,421 9,661 Recreation and Culture 153,339 136,576 16,763 12.3% Roads 852,198 928,172 (75,974)-8.2% Total expenditures 3,062,630 2,918,672 143,958 Change in net assets 347,724 349,362 (4,446)4.9% Beginning net assets 3,376,844 3,027,482 349,362 11.5% 3,724,568 3,376,844 344,916 10.2% **Ending net assets**

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

Governmental Funds Overview. The focus of Trigg County governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Trigg County's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the June 30, 2005 fiscal year, the combined ending fund balance of Trigg County governmental funds was \$969,128. Approximately 99% (\$956,457) of this consists of unreserved fund balance, which is available as working capital and for current spending in accordance with the purposes

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds (Continued)

of the specific funds. The remainder of fund balance (\$12,671) is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it is committed.

Trigg County has four major governmental funds. These are 1) General Fund; 2) Road and Bridge Fund; 3) Jail Fund; and 4) Local Government Economic Assistance Fund.

- 1. The General Fund is the chief operating fund of Trigg County. At the end of June 30, 2005 fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the General Fund was \$420,081. The county received \$1,383,735 in real and personal property tax revenues. This accounts for approximately 69% of the general fund revenue. \$327,667 was received from federal, state and local governments for 16.4% of the county's general fund revenues. Various other miscellaneous revenues make up the remaining 14.6 % of revenues.
- 2. The Road and Bridge fund is the fund related to county road and bridge construction and maintenance. This fund had \$469,792 in fund balance at June 30, 2005. The fund balance at the end of the previous year was \$462,605. The fiscal year 2005 expenditures for road projects were \$1,183,533.
- 3. The Jail Fund is used to account for the operation of Trigg County's detention program. The Jail Fund had a fund balance at June 30, 2005, of \$6,901. That is a decrease in fund balance of \$4,813 over the previous fiscal year end. The Jail Fund received \$70,279 in revenues, primarily for housing prisoners. The General Fund contributed \$180,910 to the jail operations.
- 4. The Local Government Economic Assistance Fund has a fund balance of \$22,165 and that is an increase of \$1,018 over the previous fiscal year end.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights.

Trigg County's original budget was amended during the fiscal year increasing the operating budget by \$204,266. Budget amendments were made to all areas due to intergovernmental revenues, surplus carried forward, and increase in several accounts as opposed to projected collections.

Actual operating revenues were \$141,288 more than final budget of the Fiscal Court. This increase was primarily from tax and intergovernmental revenues.

Actual operating expenditures were \$125,123 less than amount originally budgeted by Fiscal Court.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration.

Capital Assets. Trigg County's investment in capital assets for its government type activities as of June 30, 2005, amounts to \$2,755,440 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land and buildings, vehicles, equipment and current year infrastructure additions.

Table 3
Trigg County's Capital Assets

	Governn	nental		
	Activ	ities	Amount	%
	2005	2004	Change	Change
Capital Assets				
Land and Buildings	1,608,612	1,641,551	(32,939)	-2.0%
Vehicles	302,870	261,681	41,189	15.7%
Equipment	394,658	429,173	(34,515)	-8.0%
Infrastructure	449,300	191,886	257,414	134.1%
Total	\$ 2,755,440	\$ 2,524,291	\$ 231,149	9.2%

Long-Term Debt. At the end of the 2005 fiscal year, Trigg County had no outstanding debt.

Other Matters. The following factors are expected to have a significant effect on the County's financial position or results of operations and were taken into account in developing the 2006 fiscal year budget:

- The 2006 fiscal year adopted budget continues most services at current levels with large increases in payroll benefits due to increased contributions to the retirement system.
- Included in this budget are pass through funds for voting machine improvements to provide for ADA requirements.
- The sheriff's office funding was increased by \$37,000 for car purchase and deputies salaries.
- The Emergency Management Director became full-time because of increased duties in Homeland Security measures.
- Predicted increased fuel and energy costs will adversely affect some operations.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Trigg County's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Trigg County Treasurer, P O Box 672, Cadiz, Kentucky, 42211.

Berlin Moore, Jr.

Trigg County Judge-Executive

TRIGG COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

TRIGG COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 969,128
Total Current Assets	969,128
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital Assets - Net of	
Accumulated Depreciation	
Land and Buildings	1,608,612
Vehicles	302,870
Equipment	394,658
Infrastructure Assets - Net	
of Depreciation	449,300
Total Noncurrent Assets	2,755,440
Total Assets	3,724,568
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets,	
Net of Related Debt	2,755,440
Unrestricted	969,128
Total Net Assets	\$ 3,724,568

TRIGG COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

TRIGG COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Progra	m Ro	evenues R	Recei	ved			R	t (Expenses) evenue and changes in let Assets
Functions/Programs Reporting Entity	E	xpenses		nrges for ervices	Gr	perating ants and tributions	Gra	Capital ants and tributions		vernmental Activities
Primary Government:										
Governmental Activities:										
General Government	\$	879,297	\$	92,054	\$	28,663	\$		\$	(758,580)
Protection to Persons and Property		918,693		7,105		94,933		10.500		(816,655)
General Health and Sanitation		249,442				25,524		10,689		(213,229)
Social Services		9,661								(9,661)
Recreation and Culture Roads		153,339		-	1	1,232,563				(153,339)
Roads		852,198				1,232,303				380,365
Total Governmental Activities	\$	3,062,630	\$	99,159	\$ 1	1,381,683	\$	10,689	<u></u>	(1,571,099)
				eral Revo	enues	s :				
					Perso	nal Proper	tv Ta	xes		826,050
				nsurance		-	ty Iu			276,147
				Motor Ve						81,525
			(Other Tax	es					216,386
]	n Lieu of	Taxe	s				164,996
			Ex	cess Fees	3					43,363
			In	tergovern	ment	al Revenu	es			
			1	Not Restr	icted					172,961
				ental Inco						29,011
						estment Ea	arning	S		6,657
			Ot	her Reve	nues					101,727
			-	Гotal Gen	eral F	Revenues				1,918,823
				Change	in Ne	et Assets				347,724
			Net	Assets -	Begi	nning				3,376,844
			Net	Assets -	Endii	ng			\$	3,724,568

TRIGG COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

TRIGG COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

								Local		
							Gove	ernmental		
				Road			Ec	onomic		Total
	(General		And		Jail	As	sistance	Gov	ernmental
		Fund	Bri	dge Fund]	Fund		Fund		Funds
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	470,270	\$	469,792	\$	6,901	\$	22,165	\$	969,128
Total Assets	\$	470,270	\$	469,792	\$	6,901	\$	22,165	\$	969,128
FUND BALANCES										
Fund Balances:										
Reserved for:										
Encumbrances	\$	189	\$	10,811	\$	1,671	\$	-	\$	12,671
Unreserved:										
General Fund		470,081		-		-		-		470,081
Special Revenue Fund		-		458,981		5,230		22,165		486,376
Total Fund Balances	\$	470,270	\$	469,792	\$	6,901	\$	22,165	\$	969,128

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets:

Total Fund Balances	\$ 969,128
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets	
Are Different Because:	
Capital Assets Used in Governmental Activities Are Not Financial Resources	
and Therefore Are Not Reported in the Funds.	3,870,984
Accumulated Depreciation	 (1,115,544)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,724,568

TRIGG COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

TRIGG COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

	General Fund	Road And Bridge Fund	Jail Fund	Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 1,383,735	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,383,735
In Lieu Tax Payments	164,997	-	-	-	164,997
Excess Fees	43,362	-	-	-	43,362
Licenses and Permits	16,372	-	-	-	16,372
Intergovernmental	327,667	1,232,563	60,104	25,524	1,645,858
Charges for Services	43,454	-	7,105	-	50,559
Miscellaneous	15,661	82,996	3,070	-	101,727
Interest	714	5,943			6,657
Total Revenues	1,995,962	1,321,502	70,279	25,524	3,413,267
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	751,224	-	-	-	751,224
Protection to Persons and Property	635,558	-	255,113	-	890,671
General Health and Sanitation	224,936	-	-	24,506	249,442
Social Services	9,661	-	-	-	9,661
Recreation and Culture	138,399	-	-	-	138,399
Roads	-	1,153,365	-	-	1,153,365
Debt Service	2,915	-	_	_	2,915
Administration	69,958	30,168	889	-	101,015
Total Expenditures	1,832,651	1,183,533	256,002	24,506	3,296,692
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Transfers and					
Financing Sources (Uses)	163,311	137,969	(185,723)	1,018	116,575
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers from Other Funds	130,782	-	180,910	-	311,692
Transfers to Other Funds	(180,910)	(130,782)	-	-	(311,692)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(50,128)	(130,782)	180,910	_	
Net Change in Fund Balances	113,183	7,187	(4,813)	1,018	116,575
Fund Balances - Beginning	357,087	462,605	11,714	21,147	852,553
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 470,270	\$ 469,792	\$ 6,901	\$ 22,165	\$ 969,128

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

TRIGG COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

TRIGG COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

Reconciliation to the Statement of Activities:

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 116,575
Governmental Funds Report Capital Outlays as Expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the Cost of those Assets Are Allocated Over their Estimated Useful Lives and Reported as Depreciation Expense.	
Capital Outlay	391,668
Depreciation Expense	 (160,519)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 347,724

TRIGG COUNTY STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY FUND NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

TRIGG COUNTY STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY FUND NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

	Agency Funds
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 15,221
Total Assets	 15,221
Liabilities	
Amounts Held In Custody For Others	 15,221
Total Liabilities	 15,221
Net Assets	
Total Net Assets	\$ 0

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TRIGG COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2005

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The county presents its government-wide and fund financial statements in accordance with a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. Notes receivable are recognized on the Statement of Net Assets, but notes receivable are not included and recognized on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds. Property tax receivables, accounts payable, compensated absences, and donated assets, among other items, are not reflected in the financial statements.

Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance (Reserved for Encumbrances).

The State Local Finance Officer does not require the county to report capital assets and infrastructure; however the value of these assets is included in the Statement of Net Assets and the corresponding depreciation expense is included on the Statement of Activities.

B. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Trigg County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14 and GASB 39, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the application of the criteria stated in GASB 14 and GASB 39, there are no component units which merit consideration as part of the reporting entity.

C. Trigg County Elected Officials

Kentucky law provides for election of the below officials from the geographic area constituting Trigg County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. These financial statements are not required to be included in the financial statements of Trigg County, Kentucky.

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- Property Valuation Administrator
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff

Trigg County Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government—wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on sales, fees, and charges for support. Business-type revenues are derived mostly from fees charged to external parties for goods or services; however, Trigg County, Kentucky does not have any business-type activities. Fiduciary funds are not included in these financial statements due to the unavailability of fiduciary funds to aid in the support of governmental programs.

The statement of net assets presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, the difference between the two being reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt - consisting of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for debt related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; 2) restricted net assets - resulting from constraints placed on net assets by creditors, grantors, contributors, and other external parties, including those constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; 3) unrestricted net assets - those assets that do not meet the definition of restricted net assets or invested in capital assets.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: l) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Internally dedicated resources such as taxes and unrestricted state funds are reported as general revenues.

Funds are characterized as either major or non-major. Major funds are those whose assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least ten percent of the corresponding total (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds or type (governmental or proprietary) and whose total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined. The fiscal court may also designate any fund as a major fund.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds

The primary government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the primary operating fund of the fiscal court. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the Governor's Office for Local Development requires a separate fund or where management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.

Trigg County Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Road and Bridge Fund - This fund is for road and bridge construction and repair. The primary source of revenue for this fund is state payments for truck license distribution, municipal road aid, and transportation grants. The Governor's Office for Local Development requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Jail Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the jail expenses of the county. The primary sources of revenue for this fund are reimbursements from the state and federal government, payments from other counties for housing prisoners, and transfers from the General Fund. The Governor's Office for Local Development requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund - The purpose of this fund is to account for the general health/sanitation expenses of the county. The primary source of revenue for this fund is mineral severance payments from the state government. The Governor's Office for Local Development requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Generally, and except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) September 1, due at discount November 1, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to lien and sale the 3rd Saturday in April following the delinquency date.

Special Revenue Funds:

The Road and Bridge Fund, Jail Fund, and Local Government Economic Assistance Fund are special revenue funds. Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources and expenditures that are legally restricted for specific purposes.

Fiduciary Funds

Agency Funds

Agency funds account for assets held by the County in a purely custodial capacity. The reporting entity includes two agency funds. Since agency funds are custodial in nature (i.e., assets equal liabilities), they do not involve the measurement of results of operations. The agency funds are as follows:

Fund	Brief Description
Social Security Fund	Accounts for monies withheld from employees gross wages to be turned over to various agencies.
Smart Flex Fund	Accounts for monies withheld from employees gross wages for healthcare benefits.

Trigg County Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Deposits and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the government's capitalization policy, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities of the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed.

Cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized. Land and Construction In Progress are not depreciated. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized. Capital assets and infrastructure are depreciated using the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful life of the asset.

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G. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable financial statements. The principal amount of bonds, long-term loan agreements, and financing obligations are reported.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond interest, as well as bond issuance costs when received or when paid, during the current period. The principal amount of the debt and interest are reported as expenditures. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures. Debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

H. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, the difference between the assets and liabilities of governmental funds is reported as fund balance. Fund balance is divided into reserved and unreserved components, with unreserved considered available for new spending. Unreserved fund balances may be divided into designated and undesignated portions. Designations represent fiscal court's intended use of the resources and should reflect actual plans approved by the fiscal court.

Governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose and encumbrances.

"Reserved for Encumbrances" are purchase orders that will be fulfilled in a subsequent fiscal period. Although the purchase order or contract creates a legal commitment, the fiscal court incurs no liability until performance has occurred on the part of the party with whom the fiscal court has entered into the arrangement. When a government intends to honor outstanding commitments in subsequent periods, such amounts are encumbered. Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however, encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance.

I. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

J. Jointly Governed Organizations

A jointly governed organization is an entity that results from a multi-governmental arrangement that is governed by representatives from each participating government. The entity provides services to the citizens of each participating government, but there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating government. The jointly governed organization can act independently of each of the participating governments. Based on these criteria, the following are considered jointly governed organizations of Trigg County Fiscal Court: Trigg County - Cadiz, KY Tourist Commission and Trigg County - Cadiz, KY Planning and Zoning Commission, and Trigg County Public Hospital Corporation.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

K. Related Organization

A related organization is an entity for which a primary government is not financially accountable. It does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relationship, even if the primary government appoints a voting majority of the related organization's governing board. Based on these criteria, the following are considered related organizations of Trigg County Fiscal Court: Trigg County Industrial Development, Trigg County Senior Citizens, Trigg County Ambulance Service, Trigg County Water Districts, Trigg County Conservation District, Trigg County Library, and Trigg County Extension Service.

Note 2. Deposits

The County maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as required by KRS 66.480(1) (d). According to KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the County and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution.

Custodial credit is the risk that in the event of a depository institution's failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to the County. The County does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk, but rather follows the requirements of KRS 41.240 (4). As of June 30, 2005, all deposits were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement. However, as of November 26, 2004, \$9,937 of the county's deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

• \$9,937 – unsecured and uninsured

Note 3. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

	Reporting Entity								
Primary Government	Beginning			Ending					
	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance					
Governmental Activities:									
Capital Assets:									
Land and Buildings	\$ 2,254,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,254,000					
Vehicles	422,130	88,100		510,230					
Equipment	607,243	27,303		634,546					
Infrastructure	195,943	276,265		472,208					
Total Capital Assets	3,479,316	391,668		3,870,984					
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:									
Buildings	(612,449)	(32,939)		(645,388)					
Vehicles	(160,449)	(46,911)		(207, 360)					
Equipment	(178,070)	(61,818)		(239,888)					
Infrastructure	(4,057)	(18,851)		(22,908)					
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(955,025)	(160,519)		(1,115,544)					
Government Activities Capital									
Assets, Net	\$ 2,524,291	\$ 231,149	\$ -	\$ 2,755,440					

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

Error! Not a valid link.Note 4. Changes In Long-term Liabilities

On July 23, 1997, the Trigg County Fiscal Court entered into a capital lease agreement with the Kentucky Area Development District Financing Trust for \$100,000. The proceeds passed through the county's budget to the American Legion so a reduced rate of interest could be received on the loan. The American Legion used the proceeds to construct a swimming pool. The American Legion paid the yearly debt requirements. The loan was closed during the current fiscal year.

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Trigg County Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005 (Continued)

Note 4. Changes In Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2005, was as follows:

Error! Not a valid link.Note 5. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 8.48 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement System, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Ky 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

Note 6. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, Trigg County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

Note 7. Interfund Transfers

The following transfers were made during the year:

From Fund	To Fund	Purpose	Amount		
General	Jail Canaral	Support for Jail Operations	\$ 180,910 120,782		
Road & Bridge	General	Administrative Costs	130,782 \$ 311,692		

TRIGG COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

TRIGG COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

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	GENERAL FUND							
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$	1,222,195	\$	1,277,897	\$	1,383,735	\$	105,838
In Lieu Tax Payments		169,025		169,025		164,997		(4,028)
Excess Fees		33,713		47,449		43,362		(4,087)
Licenses and Permits		15,950		15,950		16,372		422
Intergovernmental Revenue		256,525		291,353		327,667		36,314
Charges for Services		37,000		37,000		43,454		6,454
Miscellaneous		15,000		15,000		15,661		661
Interest		1,000		1,000		714		(286)
Total Revenues		1,750,408		1,854,674		1,995,962		141,288
EXPENDITURES								
General Government		532,175		550,207		751,224		(201,017)
Protection to Persons and Property		598,582		633,410		635,558		(2,148)
General Health and Sanitation		203,787		217,425		224,936		(7,511)
Social Services		8,500		8,500		9,661		(1,161)
Recreation and Culture		121,200		121,200		138,399		(17,199)
Debt Service		-		-		2,915		(2,915)
Administration		289,264		427,032		69,958		357,074
Total Expenditures		1,753,508		1,957,774		1,832,651		125,123
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		(3,100)		(103,100)		163,311		266,411
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in from Other Funds		130,782		130,782		130,782		-
Transfers Out to Other Funds		(227,682)		(227,682)		(180,910)		46,772
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses		(96,900)		(96,900)		(50,128)		46,772
Net Changes in Fund Balances		(100,000)		(200,000)		113,183		313,183
Fund Balances - Beginning		100,000		200,000		357,087		157,087
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	470,270	\$	470,270

TRIGG COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND							
		Budgeted Original	Am	ounts Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Fina P	ance with al Budget ositive egative)	
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	951,588	\$	1,240,818	\$ 1,232,563	\$	(8,255)	
Miscellaneous	·	6,000	·	72,678	82,996	•	10,318	
Interest		3,000		3,000	5,943		2,943	
Total Revenues		960,588		1,316,496	1,321,502		5,006	
EXPENDITURES		60 6 72 4		1 150 640	1 150 065		(722)	
Roads		696,734		1,152,642	1,153,365		(723)	
Administration		133,072		133,072	30,168		102,904	
Total Expenditures	-	829,806		1,285,714	1,183,533		102,181	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		130,782		30,782	137,969		107,187	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in from Other Funds		(130,782)		(130,782)	(130,782)		-	
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses		(130,782)		(130,782)	(130,782)		-	
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Net Changes in Fund Balances		-		(100,000)	7,187		107,187	
Fund Balances - Beginning				100,000	462,605		362,605	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 469,792	\$	469,792	

TRIGG COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

	JAIL FUND							
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	47,234	\$	47,234	\$	60,104	\$	12,870
Charges for Services	·	9,000		9,000	·	7,105	·	(1,895)
Miscellaneous		3,400		3,400		3,070		(330)
Total Revenues		59,634		59,634		70,279		10,645
EXPENDITURES								
Protection to Persons and Property		255,080		255,080		255,113		(33)
Administration		32,236		42,236		889		41,347
Total Expenditures		287,316		297,316		256,002		41,314
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		(227,682)		(237,682)		(185,723)		51,959
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES								
Transfer From Other Funds		227,682		227,682		180,910		(46,772)
Total Other Financing Sources		227,682		227,682		180,910		(46,772)
Net Changes in Fund Balances		-		(10,000)		(4,813)		5,187
Fund Balances - Beginning				10,000		11,714		1,714
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	6,901	\$	6,901

TRIGG COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Aı (Bı	Actual nounts, idgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	\$	25,524	\$	524
Total Revenues		25,000		25,000		25,524		524
EXPENDITURES								
General Health & Sanitation		55,000		55,000		24,506		30,494
Total Expenditures		55,000		55,000		24,506		30,494
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures		(30,000)		(30,000)		1,018		31,018
Net Changes in Fund Balances		(30,000)		(30,000)		1,018		31,018
Fund Balances - Beginning		30,000		30,000		21,147		(8,853)
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	22,165	\$	22,165

TRIGG COUNTY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2005

Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

TRIGG COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF FUDUCIARY FUND NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

TRIGG COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY FUND NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

	Social Security	Employees' Health Benefit	
	<u>Fund</u>	Fund	Totals
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 10,984	\$ 4,237	\$ 15,221
Total Assets	10,984	4,237	15,221
Liabilities			
Amounts Held In Custody For Others	10,984	4,237	15,221
Total Liabilities	10,984	4,237	15,221
Net Assets			
Total Net Assets	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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The Honorable Berlin Moore, Jr., Trigg County Judge/Executive Members of the Trigg County Fiscal Court

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Trigg County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents and have issued my report thereon dated October 9, 2006. Trigg County prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Trigg County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Trigg County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards* (Continued)

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Trigg County Fiscal Court and the Governor's Office for Local Development and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bouvier

Donna Bouvier Certified Public Accountant

October 9, 2006

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

TRIGG COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005